



Parking News!



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Getting a Face Lift: Cornhusker Square and Center Park Garages are having a little work done

Restoration work on the Cornhusker Square parking facility began the week of July 12th.

The garage, located on 12th and "L" streets, will be getting new traffic



topping, expansion joints, drainage work and some paint here and there. McGill Restoration from Omaha, will be performing the restoration work. At times, parking spaces may not be accessible due to the construction. The work will begin with the top level and will continue towards the bottom. The estimated duration of the project is one and a half months, with work scheduled to be completed before the first home Husker football game, on September 4th. These maintenance updates are part of a long term plan to protect the facility and reduce further deterioration. It also cuts down on long-term repair costs.

Have you ever found yourself a little bit lost in Center Park Garage? Do you always end up one floor above or below where you actually parked? With changes to the garage's appearance and signage, the City of Lincoln is going to make sure that doesn't happen again. The improvements to the facility will coincide when it becomes the primary garage for

people attending the Lincoln Grand Theatre, which is scheduled to open in November of 2004. The enhancements will include a movie based theme on each level, so it is easier for you to remember which floor you parked on. Other improvements include painting, door replacements, lighting enhancements, revised signage, and new flooring finishes which will all match each level's appointed movie theme. The alley and connecting ground level doors to the elevators will also be enhanced to be more pedestrian friendly and open.



If you have any questions, please call the City of Lincoln Parking office at (402) 441-6472.

The Skaters Are Coming

Starting July 17th, the City of Lincoln will once again play host to the USA Roller Sports National Championships. The Speed Skating Championships will be held July 17th through the 24th, with the In-line Speed Skating Marathon on July 25th. The Standard National Figure Skating Championships start on July 25th and go through August 5th. The Junior Olympic National Figure Skating Championships are from August 5th to August 9th. Parking has teamed up with the Downtown Lincoln Association, the Lincoln Convention and Visitor's Bureau, and Pershing Center to sponsor parking passes and discounts. The Pershing Center will be distributing one thousand \$1 discounted coupons to aid in parking costs for participants.

Big Red Parking

In a little over a month, Lincoln will once again become a “Sea of Red” as thousands and thousands of excited Husker fans come to Lincoln for the first home football game. But the new coaches aren’t the only changes this season. Last year, the City of Lincoln made it possible for you to reserve your Husker parking on-line through a third party vendor. We are still providing this great service, but just a little bit differently. Husker fans can now reserve a parking space in the City garages for home games through either the Downtown Parking website, www.parkitdowntown.org, or through the City’s website, www.lincoln.ne.gov (Keyword PARKING). “Buying parking on-line helps by having the convenience of a confirmed space,” said Ken Smith, City Parking Manager. “It saves travel time, gives fans the option to choose between proximity or economical parking, and it’s a more secure cash handling option for management.”

Are you fortunate enough to have season tickets? Well, you can have season parking as well. The application for season parking is available on-line through both of the parking websites. Orders placed before August 16th will be delivered by August 27th. Orders placed after the 16th must be picked up at the City Parking office located at 317 South 12th Street, Suite 101, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Season parkers will be issued a magnetic stripe card which will be used to enter and exit the garage. This season, these cards will be active starting Friday at 6 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. Sunday. The City of Lincoln wants to make your Husker game day and parking experience as enjoyable as possible, and that means you can spend less time figuring out where you are going to park, and more time trying to figure out that West Coast offense.

“Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I don't like that attitude. I can assure them it is much more serious than that.”

Bill Shankly

Husker Home Football Schedule

September 4

Western Illinois

September 11

Southern Mississippi

October 2

Kansas

October 16

Baylor

October 30

Missouri

November 26

Colorado

Saltdogs Home Games

July 15

Gary

July 30-August 2

Joilet

August 9-12

Schaumburg

August 16-19

Sioux City

August 20-22

Kansas City

August 25-28

St. Paul

September 3-5

Sioux Falls

Baseball Special

Between Friday at 5 p.m. and Sunday night park for a \$2.00 max. rate in the Haymarket Garage when the Saltdogs are playing at Haymarket Park.